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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY MASCHER
1 3 A Resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of
1 4 Kurt Vonnegut.
1 5 WHEREAS, the world lost one of its most interesting
1 6 writers with the passing of Kurt Vonnegut on April 11,
1 7 2007; and
1 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Vonnegut, who served in the Army
1 9 during World War II and was captured by Germany during
1 10 the Battle of the Bulge, survived the Allied bombing
1 11 of Dresden where he was held prisoner; and
1 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Vonnegut was a teacher and lecturer at
1 13 the University of Iowa's renowned Writers' Workshop
1 14 from 1965 to 1967; and
1 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Vonnegut is viewed as a key influence
1 16 in the shaping of twentieth-century American
1 17 literature; and
1 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Vonnegut, a self-described religious
1 19 skeptic and freethinking humanist, used his
1 20 protagonists to create social commentary about culture
1 21 and history; and
1 22 WHEREAS, Mr. Vonnegut authored more than a dozen
1 23 novels, including the literary classics
1 24 "Slaughterhouse-Five" and "Cat's Cradle" and the 2005
1 25 best seller "A Man Without a Country"; NOW THEREFORE,
1 26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
1 27 That the House of Representatives honors the memory of
1 28 author Kurt Vonnegut and celebrates both his life and
1 29 accomplishments.
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